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Local and Personal News.

Mrs. J. R. Wright visited at the Bluff the past week.

Miss Mary Lee was at the Bluff last week visiting friends.

Mrs. T. L. Wright went to Little Rock last Tuesday to visit relatives.

R. E. Lee and wife came home from a business visit at St. Louis last Thursday.

Attorney Lester Green, of the Bluff, was here between trains one day this week.

J. M. Harrison and wife are here from Augusta, Arkansas, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Steve Kitooski, formerly a leading Polish citizen, but now living in Illinois, is here this week on business.

Dr. H. E. White and wife were here from Fairdealing last Friday shopping and looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. W. McGee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left the first of the week for the Bluff where they will make their home.

Mrs. Wm. Frey and children left this week for Batesville, Arkansas, to join Mr. Frey, who is employed in a bakery there.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston and her daughter, Miss Berenice, who had been in St. Louis on a visit, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Doherty left for Dayton, Ohio, last week Thursday where she expected to accept employment in a large business concern.

Doniphan's football team of the High School opens the football season at the Bluff today, playing their first game with the high school team of that city.

Rev. Pless Whitwell was here from the Bluff last Saturday and drove up to his old home on Buffalo to hold service at his denominational church near Bennot.

Will Malugen, who represents the Ford Automobile Co. here, the past week received a car-load of the new 1917 model machines, and has already put several of them out.

The high cold wind from the north which began blowing Monday last caused stoves to be put up and wraps to be brought out, indicating that it was not long until cold weather.

A good number of Democrats are going from here to the Cape next Tuesday to the Bryan meeting. Bryan, Marshall, Lloyd, Gardner, Russell, and other noted men are billed for speeches.

Maek Finch, George Ederer and Carl Hoefer came home Sunday from Birch Tree where they had been playing ball with the team of the place. They won all the games they played in, during the County Fair.

Uncle Charlie White came home from an extended visit to his daughter and other relatives at Greenville and in Wayne county, on Thursday of last week, and on Tuesday he celebrated his 75th birthday.

Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright, Attorney Geo. D. Sloan, Wm. F. McClain and others of the Democratic County Candidates, will speak to a meeting of the citizens of the Fair View school neighborhood, at the school house to-night.

William Arnold, who lived on East Locust street, died at his home at 8:30 last Tuesday evening. He had been a sufferer for several years from kidney trouble and for several months past had been confined to his home. The funeral was held Wednesday and he was buried in the Sullivan cemetery, northeast of town, several miles. The deceased was a native of Tennessee but came to this county when a child with his parents and was raised here. His age was 67 years. He leaves a widow and six children, the latter all grown but one.

The biggest number of people from the county were in town last Monday to see and attend the show that have been here for a long time, and while the crowd was large as a show it was very bum. However, the show management were very nice people.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Dalton, of Santo, Texas, are here on a visit, and are stopping with relatives at Ponder. Mr. Dalton was presiding judge of the county court over 20 years ago and resigned the place to move to Texas. He was in town Monday shaking hands with old time friends, and looks as natural as of old and as if living in Texas agreed with him.

Henry Gillespie and W. R. Spell, two old and well known citizens of Washington township, were here last Tuesday from their homes near Fairdealing looking after business matters and shaking hands with friends. Both of these gentlemen have lived beyond the span of three score and ten and both bid fair to be able to greet their many friends for years yet to come.

W. W. Martin left yesterday for West Plains where he will visit an aunt for a short time and then go to Springfield and see his brothers, Tom and Charlie, who are engaged in the automobile business. From there he goes to Kansas City and will visit there a day or two and then go to Liberty to attend the annual State Assembly of the Missionary Baptist Church of Missouri.

W. J. Woods, the Chillicothe mule buyer, who will be here again tomorrow, has been very successful in his buying as he has already purchased over a hundred head of mules and paid good prices for them. He came here about the first of the month and began buying and pays satisfactory prices and he expects to continue as long as he can get mules. Last Saturday he purchased 20 odd head and Monday 19 head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gerlach, Dr. John R. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herriff and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to the Bluff last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach and Dr. Hume going over to attend Episcopal church services, Mrs. Herriff and Miss Ruth to visit for the day with friends and to accompany Mr. Herriff that far on his way to the Cape, where he had been summoned to serve on the U. S. grand jury. The editor of THE DEMOCRAT accompanied the Gerlach party, and Peter Brackler, of Pratt, accompanied the Herriff party, he also having been summoned as a U. S. grand juror.

The Methodist Conference, which closed last week Monday at the Cape, for this district, returned Rev. J. W. Wornop to the charge at Doniphan, which was certainly a great pleasure to that gentlemen's many friends here. Rev. Wornop is one of the strongest men in this conference district, and besides his great ability, can make friends from all denominations. He is so pleasantly affable at all times and under all circumstances that it is a joy to greet him as a friend. Not only is the Methodist congregation glad to have him returned to them but his large circle of friends of other churches are gratified to know that he is to be with us for another year.

George Patterson, of Bennett, was in town yesterday on his return from a flying trip to Naylor and the Bluff this week. Last spring he sold a span of mules to a man, who paid some money on them and gave a note and mortgage for the remainder. Recently he started to leave the county and go to his father-in-law, in Illinois. He took the mule team with him and Mr. Patterson learning of the move started out after him and caught up with him near Fisk, in Butler county, Fisk being on the line between Butler and Stoddard counties. As the man couldn't pay the remainder nor arrange the matter satisfactorily, Mr. Patterson had to bring the mules back with him.

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MILES OF OCEAN BOTTOM SEARCHED

Diver Tells of Difficulty in Locating Wreck of Treasure Ship.

CASH AND SILVER BULLION

Other Wrecks Are Found by Treasure-Hunting Crew. One of Them Apparently Being That of a Steamer.

Norfolk, Va.—Searching for a sunken ship on which there is over \$1,000,000 in money and silver bullion, the treasure-hunting crew of 34 men under the command of Capt. George Stillson, a master diver, inventor and expert in submarine engineering, is not proving an easy task, Stillson says.

The treasure-laden ship is, or was, the Ward line steamer Merida. She was sunk in the summer of 1911 about fifty-five miles off Cape Charles Lightship when she was rammed by the freight steamer Admiral Farragut. The Merida carried over 300 passengers, all of whom were taken off by the Farragut and transferred to the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, which landed them in Norfolk.

Among the passengers were a number of Americans fleeing from Mexico. They had with them the savings of their lifetimes and these savings they say, were locked in the safe in the office of the purser of the Merida. When the steamer was struck the water poured through the hole in her starboard side so fast that they did not have time to save any of their valuables.

The Merida also carried silver bullion said to have been worth over \$800,000. The purser's safe is filled with money and jewelry. The vessel's cargo was fruit.

Treasure-Hunting Fleet.

The treasure-hunting fleet is composed of the yacht J. H. Beckwith, the trawler Fearless and a barge used by divers. There are about a dozen divers in the outfit, including F. Nilsson, who is said to have been the first to explore the bottom of the Atlantic near where the Merida went down.

Capt. C. Hermanson, who is in command of the flagship of the fleet, is of the opinion that if the Merida is found she will be some miles away from the spot where she went down.

Divers have explored two miles of the Atlantic ocean, it is stated, and have found several wrecks, one of them apparently a steamer, but it was not the one they sought. Divers sent up portions of a deckhouse of the steamer. There was nothing of value in the wreck.

Captain Stillson says he has not given up hope of finding the Merida and is not disappointed at not finding the vessel at the point where she went down.

"A vessel seldom goes right straight to the bottom when she sinks," he says, "especially where the water is deep and the currents strong." It is possible that the Merida is ten miles away from the spot where she went down. Under currents sometimes carry a vessel miles away before she settles on the bottom. And after she strikes the bottom, shifting sands sometimes carry a vessel several miles.

Captain Hermanson also is of the opinion that the Merida will be found, and the divers, too, are confident.

The men tell of encountering strange-looking objects under water, of stumbling against a sunken vessel, or meeting a shark face to face.

Search Is Thorough.

After searching five miles in one direction, the treasure hunters will return to the spot where the Merida went down and search five miles in another direction. After they have gone north, south, east and west for five miles, they will continue the search for five miles further in the same directions. If she is not found before winter comes on it is probable that the search will be abandoned until next spring.

The expedition is a costly one. The divers are paid as high as \$10 a day. It is said that Captain Stillson will receive a big bonus if the expedition is a success, and "fair" compensation if it fails.

In marine circles it is believed that the Merida will not be found. It is figured that in the five years since she went down she is probably completely covered by sands, and divers might walk over the spot where she lies without knowing it.

The treasure hunters come to Norfolk and Newport News about every two weeks to take on fuel and supplies.

Bullet Between Vertebrae.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Surgeons successfully operated the other day on Pete Annastrophe, an American, to remove a bullet that had lodged between vertebrae in his neck when he was shot in the mouth at Van Wert, O., some weeks ago, and Annastrophe will recover, the surgeons said, after having been constantly in danger throughout the five weeks. The position of the bullet was such, it was said, that had Annastrophe moved his head violently he would have died. The bullet was touching the spinal cord and the operation was regarded as extremely serious.

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That \$5,200,000 Check Wins Opponent's Praise.

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Continues the Ledger.

"The secretary of the treasury replies that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times in eighty years, and those three times have been under the administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when postmaster generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

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S. P. HUDSON, Administrator.
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